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Viewing cable 06MANAGUA642, MONTEALEGRE,S ALN-PC CAUCUS PICKS UP A NEW MEMBER

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Every cable message consists of three parts:

- The top box shows each cables unique reference number, when and by whom it originally was sent, and what its initial classification was.
- The middle box contains the header information that is associated with the cable. It includes information about the receiver(s) as well as a general subject.
- The bottom box presents the body of the cable. The opening can contain a more specific subject, references to other cables ([browse by origin](#) to find them) or additional comment. This is followed by the main contents of the cable: a summary, a collection of specific topics and a comment section.

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Reference ID	Created	Released	Classification	Origin
06MANAGUA642	2006-03-22 20:15	2011-08-30 01:44	CONFIDENTIAL	Embassy Managua

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<http://www.confidencial.com.ni/articulo/3968/pellas-pronostico-a-eeuu-victoria-de-ortega-en-2006>
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REF: A. MANAGUA 0556

- [1](#)B. MANAGUA 0511
- [1](#)C. 2005 MANAGUA 3213
- [1](#)D. 2005 MANAGUA 3167
- [1](#)E. 2005 MANAGUA 2991
- [1](#)F. 2005 MANAGUA 2179

Classified By: Ambassador Paul A. Trivelli. Reasons 1.4 (B,D).

[1](#)1. (C) National Assembly lawmaker Delia Arellano has left the Camino Cristiano party to join Eduardo Montealegre's National Liberal Alliance-Conservative (ALN-PC) caucus, making the formal announcement to the press on March 20. With Arellano, the ALN-PC (Ref. D) now encompasses eight deputies. Arellano, who chairs the Assembly's Defense and Governance Committee, related to us on March 21 that she is pleased with her decision. She also opined that Montealegre is the only candidate capable of breaking the Ortega-Aleman caudillo pact.

[1](#)2. (U) Biodata: Delia Arellano Sandoval is a lawyer with a master's degree in private sector law from the University of Barcelona, Spain and an education degree from the Autonomous University of Nicaragua (UNAN) in Leon, Nicaragua. After she left her teaching career, Arellano was director of electoral affairs and adviser to the Supreme Electoral Council (CSE) from 1989-1997. She has also represented the Camino Cristiano party (CCN) on the National Council of Economic and Social Planning (CONPES) and has headed the CCN's female secretariat. She was elected Assembly Deputy in 2001 on a

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PLC-CCN-National Resistance Party (PRN) ticket.

[1](#)3. (C) Comment: In addition to Arellano, Embassy has encouraged three other Assembly deputies to "make the leap" to the ALN-PC: Augustin Valle, Bladimir Pineda, and Alfonso Ortega Urbina (Refs. C, E, F). In light of the Liberal Constitutional Party's (PLC) relative success in the March 5 Atlantic Coast elections (Refs. A, B), we do not expect more deputies to join Montealegre's party until after the PLC's April 2 convention to select its presidential candidate. Depending on the convention outcome, additional PLC deputies -- and possibly one or two from minor blocs -- could also join Montealegre's caucus. End Comment.

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